C. E. Panett.

4. That the Council give the Hon. John Carling city debentures for the sum of $40,000, payable in five equal annual instalments of $8,000 each, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the first of such payments to become due and payable, with interest on the unpaid principal, one year from the day the city receives a good title in fee simple of the above mentioned lands, and the remainder of such payments, with interest, yearly thereafter.

5. Your committee recommend the acceptance of said offer of exchange with the Dominion Government.

6. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary papers and bylaws for carrying out the above proposals.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. Green.

He moved its adoption, which was seconded by Ald. Toll.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the report be received, the Committee discharged with thanks, and the report referred to the new Council.

Ald. Stringer moved, and Ald. Scarrow seconded, in amendment to the amendment, that the Mayor call a meeting of the citizens next Friday evening to discuss the question.

The amendment of Ald. Stringer was put and lost on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Stringer, Cowan and Scarrow. Nays—Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Meara, Kingston, Hook, Hodgens, Christie, Lilley, Toll and Gardiner. Ald. Browne was excused from voting.

Ald. Cowan's amendment was also los only himself voting "yea."

The original motion adopting Ald. Green report was carried on the following divisio Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Mear Kingston, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Hodgens, Christie, Lilley, Toll and Gardine Nays—Cowan and Scarrow.

Ald. Green then introduced the byla which had been prepared to ratify the term of the agreement contained in the repor thus authorizing the purchase and exchang of properties.

Mayor Becher read the bylaw, the fir reading of which was passed.

The second reading passed.

Ald. Gardiner and Scarrow moved th the third reading be not passed until pledge was received from the Governme as to when the erection of the militar buildings would be commenced.

Lost and bylaw finally passed.

A NEW FLAG WALK.

A bylaw was introduced levying rates fo the construction of a flag pavement on th north side of King street, from Richmo street 165 feet east. It was read a thir time and passed.

A communication was received from th Under Secretary of State in answer to application from the Council for repaym of $4,000 expended by that body in suppo ing the wives and children of the membe of the Seventh Battalion while on duty the Northwest, stating that the matt would receive due consideration. Filed.

Council adjourned.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 11th, 1886.

The final meeting of the Board of Aldermen of 1885 was held in the City Hall last night. Present: Mayor Becher (in the chair), also present Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, Hook, Stringer, Scarrow, Hodgens, Christie, Lilley, Toll, Browne, Dr. Gardiner, and A. S. Abbott, city clerk. Minutes of last regular and two special meetings read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. S. Murray & Co.—Stating that the Custom-house clock was in a bad state of repair. No. 2 with power.

Applications for the use of the City Hal were received from James S. Moon for the 15th, granted; from Horticultural Society for the 20th, granted; from B. M. E. Church on 21st, granted; from Salvation Army for 25th, and John Stokes and others, for holding bachelors' ball in aid of poor on 25th, referred to the Mayor and Treasurer to grant on separate nights.

From Capt. Geo. M. Reid, of the Seventh—Containing a resolution of thanks passed at a meeting of officers recently held, and recognizing the services of the corporation in looking to the comfort of the men. Filed.

From Geo. Guest—Claiming compensation for damages to his property caused by the grading of Hill street. No. 2.

From the deputy returning-officers—Petitioning for an increase of salary because of the election of aldermen and school trustees taking place on the same day. No. 1.

From Charles Maker—Applying for the post of poundkeeper in No. 5 ward. No. 3.

From John Law—Offering to number all houses in the city not already numbered. and stating that the work had been done in No. 5 ward. No. 2.

S. Grigg—For use of City Hall seats, to be used at the Blake banquet.

Petitions were received from the following re taxes and referred, "C. R," meaning Court of Revision, and "No. 1," Number One Committtee: From James Rodgers (C. R.); Mrs. S. F. Porte (C. R.); Thos. Elliott (No. 1); W. A. Winnett (C. R.); W. A. Leach (No. 1); Catharine McMullen (C. R.); Alex. Willis (No. 1); John Ross (No. 1); F. J Bowen (No. 1); Rev. J. B. Richardson, for Mrs. Fletcher (No. 1); Mrs. Martin (No. 1); G. W. Henderson (No. 1); Eliza Harris (No. 1); Martha Keefe, Louis Fluerent (No. 1); F. Love, for Edwin Lee (C. R.); Rev. T. Nattrass (No. 1); Mrs. Insell (No. 1); Thos. Routledge (No. 1); John Bodkin (No, 1); Ellen Kensman (No. 1.); Martha Rapsey (C. R.); Elizabeth Brown (C. R.); R. C. Macfie, on behalf of Mrs. Garrothy; tax remission granted; Robt. Hueston (C. R.); Mrs. Rogers (C. R.); Jas Crawford (C. R.); J. Bayly (C. R).

Ald. Lilley and Toll—Motion that the back taxes for 1882 and taxes of 1885 of Mrs. Keefe be struck off. Carried.

W. D. Lyonds—A claim for damages to the extent of $20 to rig in hospital grounds. No. 3.

Mrs. Jas. Rodgers—Re sewer on South street. No. 2.

John Showler—For use No. 5 ward hall for assembly early in February. Granted.

Accounts—From Wm. Dyson, $1 55; paid. A. S. Murray & Co., $30; No. 1. Green & Durand, $20; No. 1. Robt. Lewis, $3; referred to Ald. Green with power. The McClary Manufacturing Company, $14 64; No. 3.

From A. S. Abbott—Notice that the Council would be required to elect school trustees in place of J. D. Sharman, Wm. Skinner and C. A. Kingston. Referred to new council.

COLLEGATE INSTITUTE.

Ald. Kingston, tendered his resignation as a school trustee.

REPORT OF NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Stringer, chairman: 1. That the contract of Messrs. McBride & Boyd for lamp posts and lanterns for the 5th ward at $13 75 each be accepted. 2. There were 28 meetings of the committee during the past year; the Mayor was present at 5, Ald. Stringer at 28, Ald. Watson at 24, Ald. Kingston at 21, Ald. Hodgens at 21, and Dr. Gardiner at 8. 3. Votes of thanks were passed to Dr. Belton and the visiting staff of the general hospital and acknowledged. Adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Scarrow, chairman: 1. Your committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNT.

Administration of justice—	
Jurors' expenses	$ 1,192 24
Salaries—	
M. McGregor	27 00
December quarter	3,365 00
Incidental—	
Deputation to Woodstock	5 20